

**REMARKS****I. Status of the Application**

Claims 12-31 are pending in this application. In the July 26, 2007 office action, the

Examiner:

- A. Allowed claims 12-31;
- B. Objected to claim 24 due to informalities; and
- C. Objected to the Abstract due to informalities.

The allowance of claims 12-31 is gratefully acknowledged. In this response, applicants have amended claim 24 and the abstract of the disclosure as required by the Examiner. Specifically, claim 24 now read "the mean minimum interval" and the phrase "Figure 5" has been deleted from the abstract. The abstract has also been amended to remove parenthetical reference numbers and letters.

II. Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted the application is in a condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Moore', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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